

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2010**

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The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:40 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present**

Carl Eisenmann, Esq., **Chair**  
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey  
Monsignor William A. Genuario  
Atty. Ramona Mercado-Espinoza  
Honorable John W. Pickard

**Others Present**

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender  
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender  
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources  
Milton I. Walsh, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender  
Geographical Area 12 (Manchester)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:42 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 4:55 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Lisa M. Bennett to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 12 (Manchester). The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2010 meeting.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the ratifications of several positions.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Elena Poma to the position of Social Worker II, Geographical Area 13 (Enfield).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Phetsamon Gosselin to the position of Social Worker II, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford) and Geographical Area 23 (New Haven).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Erica M. Caro to the position of Public Defender Clerk, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven).

The Chief Public Defender discussed the list of attorney reappointments.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to amend the list of attorney reappointments to include Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Susan M. Cococcia, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint the following attorneys to a new four-year term: Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Susan M. Cococcia, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford), expiring on 8/31/14; Senior Assistant Public Defender, Margaret G. H. Moreau, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven), expiring on 10/17/14; and Senior Assistant Public Defender, Matthew S. Davis, Windham Judicial District/ Geographical Area 11, expiring on 11/2/14.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the permanent statuses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Matthew D. Popilowski, Geographical Area 20 (Norwalk), upon the successful completion of his probationary period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Renee Cimino, New Haven Juvenile Matters, upon the successful completion of her promotional probationary period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:20 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with

Section 1-200(6)(A) and Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to table an Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Timothy Tyler.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the schedule of invoices as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve an Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the educational leave request of Manager of Information Services, Jennie J. Albert, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the meeting of the supervisory roundtable discussion that was held for Geographical Area attorneys.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow  
Deputy Chief Public Defender